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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

USMISSION GENEVA

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: FINNISH-HUNGARIAN FREE TRADE AREA

REF: VIENNA 2700 (APRIL 3, 1973) (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING RADIO BUDAPEST MAY 3 ANNOUNCEMENT, FINLAND AND HUNGARY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT MAY 2 IN HELSINKI QUOTE ON REMOVING THE STILL EXISTING OBSTACLES IN TRADE UNQTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ANNOUNCEMENT FURTHER STATES THAT TARIFFS QUOTE WILL BE CANCELLED GRADUALLY BY JULY 1, 1977, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS, ON WHICH TARIFFS WILL BE ABOLISHED AT A SLOWER PACE, UNQTE AND THAT WITHIN 10 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YEARS, MOST GOODS WILL BE DUTY-FREE BETWEEN THESE TWO

COUNTRIES.

2. REQUEST HELSINKI AND BUDAPEST COMMENTS ON CORRECTNESS
OF REPORT. REQUEST GENEVA'S COMMENT ON COMPATIBILITY THIS
ARRANGEMENT WITH GATT ARTICLE XXIV. RUSH

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